

+ SOCIETY +

BY far the handsomest dinner given in Richmond this season was that tendered the staff and their wives in the Executive Mansion on last evening by the Governor and Mrs. Swanson. The dinner was given as a farewell affair, and invitations were limited to the members of the staff and their wives and a few out-of-town guests.

The parlors of the mansion were draped in smilax and effective groupings of palms, and bright flowers further decorated the rooms. The dining room was banked with ferns, and two flags, those of the United States and the State of Virginia, were crossed over the mantel. The table was covered with an oval of American Beauty roses, three feet long, in the center, and four large baskets of violets were at the four corners of the table. The candles were shaded in crimson and silver, and the State crest was used on the dinner cards. The grapefruit plates were decorated with newsgazettes of the day, and a single red rose for the men.

Mrs. Swanson, who received with the Governor, wore an imported gown of light blue satin, trimmed in turquoise and gold embroidery and tiny French pink roses. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Those present last evening included Colonel and Mrs. Payne, Colonel and Mrs. A. S. Buford, Jr., Colonel and Mrs. Scott Parish, Colonel and Mrs. Woods, Colonel and Mrs. Cameron, Colonel and Mrs. Moore, Colonel and Mrs. Throckmorton, Colonel and Mrs. Holt, Colonel and Mrs. McAdams, Colonel and Mrs. General Anderson, Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester; Mrs. Hall, Colonel West, Miss Templeton, of Waynesboro; Colonel Walte, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Bohmer, of Edgewater Park, N. J.; Colonel Reed.

Mrs. Swanson is ever a gracious and charming hostess, and it will be many years before her delightful hospitality will grow dim in the memories that hover so pleasantly about the historic old mansion and linger in the hearts of the people of Richmond.

Spent Winter in Egypt.
Miss Sara Jones, of Charlotte, N. C., is now in New York, from which place she will sail on February 2 on the White Star Line steamship Celtic for Egypt. During the winter she will remain on the coast of the Mediterranean, touring the continent and England in the spring. Miss Jones spent several weeks in December in this city as the guest of Miss Mary Butler, 913 Floyd Avenue.

Mr. Moore's Card Party.
Thomas L. Moore entertained at a very attractive bridge party at his

home, 819 West Franklin Street, on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Warr, of Birmingham, and Miss Mary Moore, of Sandy Springs, Md. Mr. Moore's guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Mayo, Misses Martha Robinson, Ware, Mary Moore, Warfield, Crenshaw, Flora Mason, of Fredericksburg; Margarette Preston, of Lexington; Mary Butler, Alice Doyle, Courtney Crump, Lewis Blair, Evans Lindsey, Donald Blair, Barksdale, Lathrop, Henry Elliott, Leola Reed, Kent Rawley, Robert Arnold.

Supper was served at little tables, and a bunch of scarlet flowers marked the places of the guests. Miss Courtney Crump won the ladies' prize—two forget-me-not pins—and the gentlemen's prize, awarded to Evans Lindsey, was a pearl stick-pin.

To Sail for South America.
Miss Amy Worth will leave Richmond early in the week for New York, from which place she will sail on the steamship Blucher on Saturday for South America. Miss Worth will be accompanied by Mr. Bingham and Miss Bingham, of Cleveland, O. They will cruise for three months along the eastern coast of South America, returning late in the spring.

Stag Supper at Westmoreland.
Charles Whitlock and Henry Elliott were the hosts at a stag supper given at the Westmoreland Club last evening in honor of Lucius Cary and his groomsmen. Decorations were in crimson roses and red shaded candles.

Ante-Nuptial Luncheon.
Miss Mary Butler will be hostess at a very charming luncheon on Monday at 2 o'clock in her home, 913 Floyd Avenue, in honor of Miss Alma Cecil, whose marriage to Lucius Cary will be a brilliant social event on Wednesday evening, and her bridesmaids.

Concerning Miss O'Ferrall.
Miss Mable O'Ferrall, who has been visiting her sister in Farmville, left Thursday morning for Charleston, S. C., where she was among those dancing at the naval ball given Friday evening in that place. Miss O'Ferrall was also entertained at a very attractive dinner given by the officers on board the United States ship Texas. A number of other delightful affairs have been planned in her honor.

Later Miss O'Ferrall will visit friends in Georgia and Florida, not returning to Virginia until the early spring.

Returned From New York.
Miss Lillian E. Watson returned last week from a visit of several weeks to friends in New York. Miss Watson attended a very attractive reception given at Sherry's, and was the guest of honor at a number of little dinners and teas during her stay in that city.

Onkes-Doswell Wedding.
President William H. White, of the

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Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Look a party of sixty in his private car from this city to the celebration of the Onkes-Doswell wedding in St. Martin's Church, Doswell, Va., on the afternoon of January 12.

The groom's party of sixteen guests from New York and New Jersey came by special train to Doswell. The same night the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. David Onkes, left by a special for Florida, preparatory to sailing for the southern Mediterranean to spend some months. The wedding revived the traditions of old-time Southern grace and hospitality, for which the Doswell home throughout its existence has been celebrated.

To Christen Boat.
Miss Helen Steiner, of Montgomery, Ala., has been asked to christen the steamship Montgomery at Newport News on February 15. Miss Steiner

Henry Aylett Sampson will preside over the discussion of "Jane Eyre."

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wharton announce the engagement of their daughter, Mayme Wharton Briggs, to Robert J. Galleries, formerly of Montgomery, Ala., but now residing in this city. The marriage will take place early in February.

House Party at "Middleton."

Misses Mary and Sue Beale were hostesses at a delightful week-end house party given at their home, "Middleton," in honor of Misses Bessie and Mattie Beale, of Richmond. The guests spent the time pleasantly in skating, hunting, riding and driving.

Miss Taylor Entertains.

Miss Anna Taylor entertained at her home, 223 North Twenty-fifth Street, Thursday evening at half-after 8 o'clock. The rooms were attractively decorated in smilax and pink carnations. Games and music, followed by dancing, were indulged in until a late hour. Miss Taylor's guests included Misses Juliet Anderson, Katherine King, Helen Ball, Ethel Clarke, Helen Sorg, Sallie Wilson Taylor, Valentine Heidler, Thomas Lipscomb, Robert Thinnely, Lynwood Vincent, Julian Trant, Bernard Blanton.

Huguenot Society to Meet.

The annual mass meeting of the Huguenot Evangelical Society will be held in the First Presbyterian Church tonight. The address will be made by Rev. Sylvester W. Meach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Princeton, N. J. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Elyson's Tea.

Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson will be hostess at a very attractive tea at her home, 10 East Franklin Street, on Wednesday afternoon, January 19, at 5 o'clock. The affair is given in honor of Miss Frankie McKinney, of Farmville, and Miss Lora Crump, a debutante of last season.

Hebrew Benevolent Association.

The meeting of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association, which was to have taken place on Wednesday of last week, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Beth Abrahah Temple. Election of officers will be held and other important business will be transacted.

A Bride of the Past Week



MISS SARA LODUSCO WILLIS, Whose marriage to John Hoover, of Winchester, took place on Wednesday at Harrisonburg, at the home of the bride's mother.

who is a debutante of the winter, is considered one of the most beautiful girls in Alabama. She was educated in Virginia, and will be the guest of friends in this city early in February.

Mrs. Swanson Complimented.
A very graceful compliment has been paid the wife of the Governor recently, when Mr. Baker, of Chesterfield, offered the resolution in the General Assembly thanking Mrs. Swanson for her aid in the decoration of the Capitol. This is the first time in the history of the State that a woman has been so complimented, and is a most deserving one, as Mrs. Swanson personally visited the Capitol in various other States, supervising the painting and decorations of legislative chambers.

Belyin-Watman.
An interesting event of the coming week is the marriage of Miss Hilda Watman, daughter of the late Captain Charles S. Watman, of the English army, of Carr Head Castle, Yorkshire, England, to Preston Belyin, Jr., which will take place at the home of the bride, 1510 West Avenue, Wednesday evening, January 19, at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Frances Campbell, of Washington, will be maid of honor, and Douglas Christian will be the groom's best man. The groomsmen will include Rutherford Rose, Carl Walker and Harold Watman. Masters Melvin Sullivan and George Hunt will hold the ribbons.

A reception will follow the ceremony, after which Mr. Belyin and his bride will leave for the North.

Woman's Club.
Virginia Day will be celebrated at the Woman's Club to-morrow (Monday) afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock, with Mrs. John S. Munce as chairman. She has devised a completely new and original entertainment, entitled "Virginia Day of Progress—a Symposium," which promises to be most interesting. The program will include a general introduction, to be followed by one-minute sketches of Virginia's heroes and geniuses and distinguished sons and daughters, who will be presented by the painting-loving women: Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Crump, Mrs. Alice M. Tyler, Mrs. Magill, Mrs. Bohmer, Mrs. T. Cary Johnson, Mrs. E. H. Haxton, Miss Jane Rutherford, Miss Annie Winston, Miss Maria Blair, Miss Helen Montague, Mrs. M. C. Hodges, Mrs. Munce, Mrs. Elyson, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Letroy, Miss Kate Winston, Mrs. Wingfield, Mrs. Sampson, Miss A. T. Daniel, Mrs. Meade Clark and Mrs. Duke.

An epilogue will close the program. At the reception which will follow Mrs. John Howard Southall and Mrs. Harry Howell Smith will pour coffee. Mrs. Moses D. Hoge and Mrs. Robert E. Glover will dispense tea, with Mrs. Jane H. Scott and Miss Ellen Guilford as hostesses.

Literary Round Table.
The Literary Round Table will meet on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs.

acted. Members are asked to be present.

Of Interest Here.
A marriage of interest here will take place on January 19 in Zion Episcopal Church, in Charlottesville, W. Va., when Miss Mary Virginia Alexander will be given in marriage to the Rev. Dallas Tucker, of Bristol. No cards have been issued.

Vesper Service This Afternoon.

Rev. Daniel T. Merritt, of the Highland Park Methodist Church, will speak at the Vesper Service at the Young Woman's Christian Association this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Special music will be furnished by Miss Lillian Harris. All women are cordially invited to this informal service, and also to a light supper, which will be served in the dining-room immediately following.

St. John's Circle to Meet.

Every member of St. John's Circle of the King's Daughters is asked to be present at an important called meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. Joseph S. Sorrell, 2510 East Franklin Street, on Monday afternoon at half-after 4 o'clock.

Hollywood Memorial Association.

A meeting of the Junior Hollywood Memorial Association will be held in Lee Camp Hall on Monday morning, January 17, at 11 o'clock. The Oakwood and Hebrew Junior presidents

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\$12.50 Suits now \$6.75

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Special Sale of \$5.00 and \$5.75 Waists for \$3.50.

A beautiful selection of Messaline and Taffeta Silk Waists, in black and color; also white and cream Net Waists; a wide range of styles to select from. These Waists are regular stock, and sold for \$5 and \$5.98. Your choice \$3.50

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\$2.98 Hats now..... \$1.50
\$3.75 Hats now..... \$2.50
\$4.98 Hats now..... \$3.50

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Trimmed Hats, including the French Felt, Beavers and made Hats, all put out for a special clearance. In consequence, you can buy two Hats at the price of one. Investigation of these remarkable values is necessary in order to appreciate the importance of these decisive reductions.

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\$2.98 BLANKET ROBES, \$1.98.
Blanket Robes, in navy, tan and gray, bordered around bottom and sleeve; regular \$2.98 values, Monday..... \$1.98

\$5.00 BLANKET ROBES, \$2.98.
Blanket Robes, in tan, light blue and rose, bordered on each side, front cord and tassel at waist and neck; regular \$5.00 Blanket Robe, Monday..... \$2.98

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are asked to be present at this meeting.

In and Out of Town.

Miss Flora Mason, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of Miss Courtenay Crump in this city.

Mrs. Henry Miller, who has been visiting relatives in Danville, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke has returned to her home in Norfolk, after a visit of several weeks to friends here.

Miss Marie Guillauden, of Morris-town, N. J., will arrive Monday, to be the guest of Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, at 220 West Grace Street.

Miss Betsy Minor, of the University of Virginia, is the guest of Miss C. B. Ford at Forest Hill.

Mrs. Robert L. Spencer, of Williamsburg, who has been ill at the Memorial Hospital, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Lucian H. Cooke, of Roanoke, is visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas F. Jeffries, of "Academy

Brook," is visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruce Hunt, of Roanoke, are stopping at the Richmond Hotel for two weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Rex, who has been visiting friends in New York and Philadelphia, is now the house guest of Miss Marjorie Goode, 2612 Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ambler Johnston, who have been spending some

time in New York, have returned to Richmond, and will make their home at 215 South Third Street.

Captain Charles M. Wesson, Jr., U. S. A., who has been visiting his father, C. M. Wesson, in this city for some weeks, has returned to his post in New York.

Miss Nellie Talbot, of Waynesboro, who has been visiting friends in Portsmouth, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Latimer Gordon, on West Avenue.

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